

**AGENDA**  
**CHARLESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR OPEN MEETING**  
**April 27, 2010, 7:00 p.m.**  
**CHARLESTOWN TOWN HALL**  
**4540 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL, CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS / PUBLIC COMMENT
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- V. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. Reports from Commissioners
    - 1. South Farm Preserve
      - A. Card Cemetery—Town Administrator approved expenditure of \$5,906.74 to repair posts, drill out rusted bolts, paint and install 3/8 stainless steel chain fence by White Medal Welding, Brenden Stamp. LA
      - B. Expenditure of \$1,800, to Ricardo Spence to repair and restore toppled and sunken gravestones in Card Cemetery approved by Town. LA
      - C. Discussion of Card Cemetery status. KB
      - D. Stone wall at entrance to South Farm and retaining wall by Horstmeyer Sheep Barn repaired/rebuilt by Ricardo Spence. Report. FS
      - E. Signage installation on April 17, 2010. Report. RT
        - 1. Outstanding signage. LA
      - F. Approval to purchase –
        - 12 Delineator posts, 4" X 66", White with mounting slots for soft soil anchor - \$227.40
        - 12 Plastic Soft Soil Anchors for slotted delineators - \$23.40
        - 12 4" X 4" Reflective Decal, White Ref. Sheeting, Brown Prt, "Arrow"---\$10.20
        - TOTAL--\$261.00 plus shipping
      - G. Self- Guided Brochure for South Farm—KB
      - H. Picnic tables—Report FS
        - I. Charlestown Day—August 21, 2010—Rain Date—August 28, 2010.
          - 1. Establish Time
          - 2. Town Council Volunteer Day--FS
          - 3. Discussion of plans, what needs to be done etc.
            - Further discussion of activities
        - J. Clean-up Day at South Farm—May 15, 2010---Rain Date—May 22, 2010. Discussion of projects.
    - 2. Open Space Brochures. LA
    - 3. Arbor Day –Friday, April 30, 2010, 12 noon, Charlestown Police Station. Tree will be dedicated to all those who Helped out during recent flood—Volunteers, Charlestown Police, Public Works Department, Building/Zoning Department, Emergency Management Agency and Emergency Medical Services. Marge Frank, Town Council President, will read the Arbor Day Proclamation. LA
    - 4. Report on presentations on volunteer non-use of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers. HH
    - 5. Fauna Study—RT
    - 6. Private Well Water Workshop conducted by Alyson McCann, URI, on May 27, 2010, 7 p.m., Cross Mills Library. GK
    - 7. Rain Barrels and Bio-Orb Composters. Distributed at Charlestown Police Station, June 6, 2010, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. GK

- VII. MEMBERS COMMENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting will be held on May 25, 2010

Forty-eight hour notice is required for persons requiring auxiliary aids.

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